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It is pretty tough on the Indiana millionaire after getting such an everlasting licking in his contest for the United States Senate, to have his chief supporters turn upon him with a vengeance. If what the Banner asserts is true, Fletcher ought to have a guardian appointed to look after him, as he is liable to squander all of his millions running for office with no chance of success.—Emasbury Standard.

Some of the most ardent supporters of Fletcher among the Vermont newspapers are now telling him that he ought to have a guardian appointed to look after him, as he is liable to squander all of his millions running for office with no chance of success.—Emasbury Standard.

One of the striking things of the comment on the result of the senatorial primary has been the discursive and unkind references to Mr. Fletcher by some of the papers which supported Mr. Page, while on the other hand the papers which were for Fletcher have been uniformly courteous to Page. What is the use of still snapping at the under dog after he knows he's licked?

The fellow whose name begins with A or some letter near the head of the alphabet has it on the W and Z crowd on the primary official ballot, so it appears.—(London Herald and News).

According to the Barre Times, Roger Hubbard's success in the primary may be attributed largely to his personal magnetism over that of his opponent, Speaker John E. Weeks. Our guess would be that his narrow margin of victory was due to the fact that his name appeared ahead of that of his opponent on the primary ballot.—Brattleboro Reformer.

At first thought The Banner was inclined to agree with its two well informed neighbors above quoted, but other figures do not bear out the theory. Right on the same ballot was the Gates-Cava contest and the second man on the list won by a rather small margin. Going into the county ballots it does not appear that the man whose name came first had any great advantage. In this county Gleason ran behind La Franchise and Shaw for side judge. In Windham county Eddy and Ware for senator ran ahead of Bivell. In Chittenden county Moulton ran behind Peck and Vilas. These and scores of other similar cases show that the voters of Vermont as a whole are able to vote according to their instinct thought in the case of an office when the candidates are not known to the voters. It is probable that there is a little advantage in appearing first on the ballot. In order to be perfectly fair the primary law should be amended in this particular.

PITTSFIELD STRIKE

Public Hearing Before State Board Postponed.

The public hearing at the municipal building at Pittsfield before the state board of conciliation and arbitration on the General Electric strike was adjourned yesterday morning until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after the meeting had been called to order. The General Electric company was represented by its superintendent, two foremen and Counselor Charles H. Wright as counsel. George H. Wrenn of Springfield, president of the state federation of labor, is looking after the strikers' interests and asked for the adjournment that he might acquaint himself with conditions and systematize the giving of the strikers' side of the case. He said he believed he could present 20 or 25 witnesses for this purpose instead of the 200 that it seemed might be called under existing conditions yesterday. As this would cut off about two days of hearings, the board acquiesced. There were 500 present for the hearing. Out side of this hearing there was little change yesterday in conditions.

The proposed sympathetic strike at the Schenectady (N. Y.) plant of the company and was taken place yesterday morning, action being delayed until today, at least, because of the near arrival of international officers. It was stated yesterday afternoon by the Pittsfield committee that international officers were then in conference with General Manager Edmunds of the Schenectady plant, and would make their report to the Schenectady metal trades' alliance last night. General Manager C. C. Chesney of the Pittsfield plant said yesterday that working conditions are improving each day at the plant, and that there were about 75 more men at work yesterday than Thursday. Shipments are steady and running in volume. The company did not work for other Schenectady or Lehigh companies to walk out on sympathy strikes.

NOTICE!
To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:
A rate bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:
80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1915.
I hereby demand payment of said taxes and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.
There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on Village tax if paid within 90 days.
C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt. July 15, 1916.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I, Frank J. Cheney declare that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., a firm in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is the owner of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATALA CATHARRIDIC.
Given to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Halt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Halt's Family Pills for constipation.

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Yet growing so fast, the year old size quarters are already becoming a rather tight fit

Heigh-ho!

What piles and piles of boxes, cases and packages have been received here within the past two weeks. Newness everywhere greets one on every side, and still the newness continues to pour in with no immediate indications of the least bit of a let up

Ralston Shoes ---
\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00

Packard Shoes
\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00

Franklin Shoes ---
\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

Bass Shoes
\$2.50 to \$7.00

After some forty years of Shoe selling it is indeed a pleasure, season after season, to continue handling these satisfactory brands



Sleepy-time Togs--Pajamas, Night Shirts, Bath Robes

Pajamas of silk, near silk, flannel or cotton—\$1.00 to \$4.00. Night Shirts—50c, 75c, \$1

Regiment upon Regiment of New "Lion" Shirts and Collars

All the newest Collar Shapes are on tap at 15c each

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Worthy successor to the old Camp Basement of pleasant memory; stocked to the limit with staunch Footwear and other Togs for the out-door chaps

BASS-RANGELEY Moccasins, \$7.00
Bass High-cut Shoes, \$5.00 to \$8.00
Bass Ankle Height Shoes, \$2.50 to \$5.00

PATRICK MACKINAW, \$12.50
PATRICK WOOL SOCKS, 50c and 75c
SWEATERS, \$2.95 to \$10.00

New Lumbermen's Rubbers are due to arrive in wide assortment

Trunks, Bags,
Suit Cases,
Steamer Rugs,
Vac. Bottle Cases

Alexander Drysdale & Son

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\$3.50, \$5 to \$10
Corking Good Umbrellas at \$1.00
Likewise others at \$2 and \$3.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT NORTH BENNINGTON IN THE STATE OF VERMONT, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$192,711.22
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	\$192,711.22
Total loans.....	192,711.22
2 Overdrafts, secured.....	192,711.22
3 U. S. bonds.....	\$1,000.00
4 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	120,000.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	120,000.00
5 Bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. bonds, pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	31,000.00
6 Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	6,000.00
7 Federal Reserve Bank stock (10 per cent. of subscription).....	6,000.00
8 Real estate owned (unimproved).....	5,000.00
9 Real estate owned (improved).....	5,000.00
10 Real estate owned (other than banking house).....	12,000.00
11 Net amount due from Federal Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	37,041.59
12 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities.....	10,000.00
13 Net amount due from banks and bankers other than included in 11 or 12.....	1,000.00
14 Exchange for clearing houses.....	1,000.00
15 Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	80.00
16 Fractional currency, notes and coins.....	1,000.00
17 Notes of other national banks.....	1,000.00
18 Federal Reserve Bank notes.....	1,000.00
19 Lawful money reserve in bank.....	1,000.00
20 Cash and certificates.....	1,000.00
21 Legal tender notes.....	1,000.00
22 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$79,745.47
LIABILITIES.	
23 Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
24 Surplus fund.....	49,000.54
25 Undivided profits.....	1,000.00
26 Reserves for taxes.....	1,000.00
27 Reserve for int. U. S. D.....	1,000.00
28 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	1,000.00
29 Amount reserved for a store at account.....	1,000.00
30 Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,000.00
31 Net amount due to Federal Reserve bank.....	1,000.00
32 Net amount due to Federal Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	1,000.00
33 Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other cities.....	1,000.00
34 Net amount due to banks and bankers other than included in 11 or 12.....	1,000.00
35 Dividends payable.....	1,000.00
36 Demand deposits.....	10,000.00
37 Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....	10,000.00
38 Certified checks.....	1,000.00
39 Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,000.00
40 Time deposits.....	1,000.00
41 Postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00
42 Total of time deposits.....	10,000.00
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Total.....	\$79,745.47

STATE OF VERMONT, I, RALPH A. JONES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RALPH A. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1916.
MYRON H. JONES, Notary Public.
Correct, Attest:
R. D. WELLS, J. R. JUDSON, Directors.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Walter Nugent of Pittsfield bought a ticket some weeks ago for the world's series ball games from the Boston National club, which that team advertised it would play in the series. Chances are now slim for such to happen, and Mr. Nugent is wondering what the ticket is good for.

Alfred Thompson, a star pitcher with the Boston, New York and Pittsburgh clubs of the National League, 42 years ago, was found dead of heart disease in a rooming house in Chicago recently.

Al Bridwell, formerly a member of the New York Nationals, Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Federal League club, has been signed to manage the Milwaukee team of the American Association during the season of 1917, according to reports given out by members of the team.

NOTICE

We the undersigned milk men do hereby agree to raise the price of milk to eight cents a quart to take effect Oct. 1, 1916.

We the undersigned milk men do hereby agree to raise the price of cream to fifty cents a quart to take effect Oct. 1, 1916.

H. A. Hewitt & Sons,
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John Saulty,
Geo. J. Wilcox,
William Parson,
by C. T. Brettell, mgr.
Philip Jacobs,
Geo. Smith,
Geo. H. Moore & Son,
Willard N. Rose,
Albert Elliott.

Notice
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